

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA |) | |
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| v |) | CRIMINAL ACTION NO |
| |) | 3:07cr317-WKW |
| ROBERT DOUGLAS BARNETT |) | |

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE ORDER

A pretrial conference was held on January 11, 2008, before the undersigned Magistrate Judge. Present at this conference were Christine A. Freeman, counsel for the defendant, and Assistant United States Attorney, Nathan D. Stump, counsel for the government. As a result of the conference, it is

ORDERED as follows:

1. Jury selection is set for **March 10, 2008**. The trial of this case is set for the trial term commencing on **March 10, 2008**, before **United States District Judge William Keith Watkins** and is expected to last one day for trial.

2. There are two motions currently pending: Motion for Extension to File Motion to Suppress (Doc. #11) and Motion to Continue trial (Doc. # 13) .

3. Proposed voir dire questions shall be filed on or before **March 3, 2008**. Counsel should not include questions seeking information which is provided in the jury questionnaire.

4. All motions in limine shall be filed on or before **March 3, 2008** . Motions in limine must be accompanied by a brief. Failure to file a brief will result in denial of the

motion.

5. Proposed jury instructions shall be filed on or before **March 3, 2008** .

6. The court will not consider a plea pursuant to Rule 11(c) (1)(A) or (C) unless notice is filed on or before noon on **February 27, 2008**. The government and defendant are informed that if a defendant waits until the last minute to enter a plea, and if that plea, for whatever reason, is not accepted by the court, the defendant and the government will be expected to be prepared to go to trial on **March 10, 2008**. The court will not continue the trial of this case as to any defendant because a defendant's plea was not accepted. In other words, the defendant and the government should not wait until the last minute for a defendant to enter a guilty plea, and both the defendant and the government should all be ready to go to trial on **March 10, 2008**, as to all defendants, even though a particular guilty plea was not accepted by the court.

Done this 11th day of January, 2008.

/s/ Wallace Capel, Jr.
WALLACE CAPEL, JR.
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE